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Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: 12800' B Sand, Reservoir 4 SUA

QUEEN BESS ISLAND FIELD

Jefferson Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Hilcorp Energy Company to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 12800' B Sand, Reservoir 4 SUA, in the Queen Bess Island Field, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To dissolve the 12800' B R4 SUA, in the Queen Bess Island Field as established by Office of Conservation Order No. 747-M-1, effective November 18, 1997, and simultaneously therewith, to create a revised unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 12800' B Sand, Reservoir 4 SUA, in the Queen Bess Island Field, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created.
 - 3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the unit so created.
- 4. To provide that any future wells drilled to the 12800' B Sand, Reservoir 4 SUA, should be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 5. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the 12800' B Sand, Reservoir 4 SUA, by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished the Commissioner.
 - 6. To discuss any other matters that may be pertinent to this application.

The 12800' B Sand, Reservoir 4, in the Queen Bess Island Field, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined under Office of Conservation Order No. 747-M-1, effective November 18, 1997 and is hereby further defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between 13322' and 13366' electric log measured depths (13257' to 13298' true vertical depths) in the Hilcorp Energy Company - SL 2084 No. 12 Well (SN 232566) located in Township 20 South, Range 24 East, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.

In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for <u>POSTING</u> of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of the Queen Bess Island Field, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, and will cause the legal notice of the hearing to be <u>PUBLISHED</u> n a newspaper of general circulation published in the vicinity of the Queen Bess Island Field, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

Any pertinent data relating to the subject application can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, from Cambe Geological Services, Inc., 6300 Westpark, Suite 400, Houston, Texas 77057 (713-659-8363).

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure, a preapplication notice was given, but no request for a conference was received, and therefore, none was held.

There are attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties and proposed unit plat (being the same plat attached to the April 18, 2006 notice) are being furnished **ONLY** to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, said plat and the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, Hilcorp Energy Company, in the sum of \$1510.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES

Bill McAlister

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Enclosures
cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
Office of Conservation

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Interested Parties, Interested Owners and Represented Parties

